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EAST HAMPTON TOWN BRINGS EXPERIENCED INVESTIGATOR ON BOARD AS DIRECTOR OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

Former NYPD Officer, Kevin Cooper, appointed today; will take helm immediately

With a unanimous vote on May 4, the East Hampton Town Board appointed Kevin Cooper, a 32-year veteran of the New York City Police Department and the New York City Transit Police, as East Hampton Town Director of Code Enforcement.

Mr. Cooper will start immediately and will serve as department head of the Ordinance Enforcement Department, at an annual \$90,000 salary. He will replace Don Kauth, who is retiring this month.

Mr. Cooper retired from the NYPD last May with the ranks of Sergeant and Sergeant Special Assignment. During his tenure, he supervised investigations related to subway crimes, and served with the Internal Affairs Bureau.

"The Director of Code Enforcement holds a key position in enforcing our community codes and upholding our residents' quality of life, and I am pleased to welcome Mr. Cooper in this role," said East Hampton Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc. "Our businesses are looking forward to a busy summer in order to begin to recover economically from the pandemic. With his qualifications and experience, I am confident Mr. Cooper will provide the leadership required to maintain the balance needed for everyone to have a safe and successful summer."

"I'm looking forward to being a great representative and ambassador for the town, the town board, and the citizens of East Hampton," Mr. Cooper said yesterday. "I am very much looking forward to it."